(v) Chambers of Commerce and Industry, voluntary organisations, schools, colleges and other institutions observed the day so as to focus attention on population issues.

(vi) State Governments carried out multi farious activities like holding of quiz, essay and painting competitions, seminars etc. for focusing attention on population issues.

Criteria fixed for issuance of complimentary railway passes

*436. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI KR. MALKANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to slate:

(a) what are the rules governing the issue of
complimentary free passes by the Railways;

(b) what are the names of the persons to whom such passes were issued during the each of the last three years and so far in 1994 and under what category;

(c) whether 'fake complimentary passes' have been in use for quite some time and recently some fake complimentary passes and the racket involved in this fraud have been detected;

(d) if so, what are the facts and relevant details in this regard and the action taken against the persons apprehended;

(e) what remedial measures Government have taken or propose to take to obviate the chances of such frauds resulting in great loss to the Railways; and

(f) how many complimentary passes have been cancelled during each of the last three years and so far in 1994 and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Complimentary Card Passes are granted by Ministry of Railways to eminent persons, organisations devoted to social, cultural, scientific, literary, sports and educational activities of all India Character etc. and based on justification/merits of each case.

(b) The names of individuals/organisationstfo whom such passes were issued during 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 so far are given in the Annexure containing List 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. *[See* Appendix 171, Annexure No. 65]

(c) to (e). No cases of fake Complimentary Passes have come to notice. However, some complaints regarding misuse of the passes were received. Preventive/surprise checks by Commercial and vigilance Departments continue to be made in this regard.

(f) No Complimentary Card Pass was cancelled during 1991, 1992 and 1993. During 1994, in order to undertake a comprehensive review of these passes, 170 First Class and 15 Second Class Complimentary Card Passes have been cancelled.

Officers on Deputation to WHO

*437. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of the Ministry
of Health and Family Welfare who left their jobs and joined the World Health Organisation
(WHO) during the last three years; and

(b) what is the number of employees of State Governments who have joined the WHO
during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Nil.

(b) Information is not available.

Chinese Foreign Minister's reaction on arms transfer to Pakistan

*438. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit of Chinese
Foreign Minister Guinchin, India showed its concern about supply of Chinese arms to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Chinese Foreign Minister on the supply of weapons to Pakistan
recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chinese Foreign Minister expressed the view that the sale of Chinese arms would not undermine peace and stability in any region of the world.

Production targets in Petroleum Sector

*439. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated production target of petroleum and Natural Gas in 1994-95 and the actual production in the first four months of the year;

(b) what is the estimated quantity of crude oil import for 1994-95 together with the estimated cost, the quantity already imported month-wise and the value thereof; and

(c) whether there has been any success in finding new sources of oil in the country during the past two years, if so, the details and the potential of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The target for crude oil Production during 1994-95 is 32.299 million tonnes. The natural gas production during the year is expected to be about 18,929 MMm^3. The actual production of crude oil and natural gas during the four month period—April to July 1994 has been 9.643 million tonnes and about 6413 MMm^3, respectively.

(b) The import of 24.23 million tonnes of crude oil at an estimated cost of US $ 2950 million for the year 1994-95 has been envisaged. During the period April—July 1994, a quantity of 9.264 million tonnes of crude oil valued at US $ 1051.76 million has been imported.

(c) During the period 1992-93 and 1993-94, 18 new oil finds were established. These are under different stages of assessment/ delineation. The production potential will be known after completion of assessment/ delineation of these finds.

अहमदाबाद में साबरमती नदी में प्रदूषण

*440. श्री अनन्तराव देवशंकर देव:
श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल:

क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या साबरमती नदी में बड़े पैमाने पर औद्योगिक कचरा बहाए जाने को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार के पास इस नदी में से अत्यधिक प्रदूषित जल को अलग करने और कचरे को पाइप लाइन द्वारा खम्भात की खाड़ी में बहा कर नदी को स्वच्छ करने की कोई योजना है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त योजना कब तक कार्यान्वित कर दी जाएगी; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने औद्योगिक कचरे और रसायनिक पदार्थों द्वारा प्रदूषित जल को उक्त नदी में छोड़े जाने को रोकने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) क्या नदी के दोनों किनारों पर पेड़ लगाने की कोई योजना है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) और (ख) गुजरात में साबरमती नदी इसके अहमदाबाद वाले क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक बहिस्राव मिश्रित घरेलू अपशिष्ट जल छोड़े जाने के कारण, प्रदूषित पायी गई है। पाइप लाइन द्वारा बहिस्राव के काम्बे की खाड़ी में विसर्जन के लिए सरकार की कोई योजना नहीं है। तथापि, राष्ट्रीय नदी कार्य योजना के तहत इस नदी को साफ करने के लिए पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय का एक कार्यक्रम है जो सरकार के विचाराधीन है। इसके क्रियान्वयन का प्रश्न तभी उत्पन्न होगा जब विस्तृत स्कीमें तैयार कर ली जाएंगी और अनुमोदित हो जाएंगी।

(ग) और (घ) साबरमती नदी में औद्योगिक और रासायनिक प्रदूषण को रोकने के ध्येय से गुजरात राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड द्वारा प्रदूषक उद्योगों को बहिस्राव शोधन हेतु निर्देश जारी किए गए हैं। इन निर्देशों का पालन न करने वाले उद्योगों पर मुकदमा चलाया गया है। वात्वा स्थित कुछ लघु औद्योगिक इकाइयों ने एक सहकारी समिति बनाई है और एक सांझा बहिस्राव शोधन संयंत्र स्थापित करने की प्रक्रिया चल रही है।

(ङ) जी, हां। राष्ट्रीय नदी कार्य योजना के तहत साबरमती नदी के प्रदूषण वाले क्षेत्रों के किनारे वनीकरण का प्रस्ताव है।